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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

✓ On page 1, at line 5, please replace the title with the following rewritten title:
"ZINS1 POLYPEPTIDE COMPOSITION STIMULATING PANCREATIC ISLET GROWTH".

On page 1, at line 8, please insert:

"REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

31 This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/991,890, filed December 12, 1997, now U. S. Patent No. 6,114,307, issued on September 5, 2000, which is related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/0333,003, filed